

## Message Text

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FOR SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OVIP (GOSTA BOHMAN), SW  
SUBJ: INVITATION TO MINISTER OF ECONOMY BOHMAN TO MEET WITH  
SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL

1. GOSTA BOHMAN, CHAIRMAN GROUP OF TEN AND SWEDISH MINISTER OF ECONOMY, WILL BE CHAIRING MEXICO CITY MEETING APRIL 29, AS YOU KNOW. YOU WILL RECALL BOHMAN IS THE LEADER OF THE MORE CONSERVATIVE OF THE PARTIES--THE MODERATE PARTY--WHICH IN 1976 TOGETHER WITH THE CENTER AND LIBERAL PARTIES TOPPLED THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS AFTER THE LATTER'S 44 YEARS OF RULE. HE IS A GOOD FRIEND OF THE US.

2. IT WOULD BE A VERY HELPFUL MOVE IN OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS IF YOU WOULD BE KIND ENOUGH TO MAKE A POINT OF MEETING PRIVATELY WITH BOHMAN AT MEXICO CITY, OR POSSIBLY JUST AFTERWARDS IN WASHINGTON. (BOHMAN DEPARTS HERE APRIL 27.) THIS THOUGHT IS MINE, AND HAS NOT BEEN SUGGESTED BY THE SWEDES.

3. ONE SUBJECT YOU COULD PROBE WITH BOHMAN IS WEST GERMANY'S ROLE IN TRADE AND MONETARY MATTERS AS SEEN FROM HERE. (BOHMAN IS PAYING AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE WEST GERMAN MINISTER OF ECONOMY ON MARCH 30.)

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4. I WOULD BE MOST PLEASED TO INQUIRE RE BOHMAN'S MORE PRECISE PLANS IF YOU THINK THERE IS MERIT IN MY SUGGESTION AND FIND IF THERE IS A GOOD CHANCE YOU COULD MEET WITH HIM.  
KENNEDY-MINOTT

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